



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

) Group Art Unit: 2122

Yevgeniya LYAPUSTINA, et al.

) Examiner: Ted T. VO

Application No. 09/366,429

Filed: August 2, 1999

For: TRANSFORMING CHARACTER STRINGS
 THAT ARE CONTAINED IN A UNIT OF
 COMPUTER PROGRAM CODE

RECEIVED

MAY 20 2004

Technology Center 2100

Mail Stop Amendment
 Commissioner for Patents
 P. O. Box 1450
 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TRANSMITTAL

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a Reply to Office Action With Amendment for the above-identified application.

☒ No additional fee is required.

☒ Return Receipt Postcard.

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

	NO. OF CLAIMS	HIGHEST PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	EXTRA CLAIMS	RATE	FEE
Total Claims	18	21	0	\$18.00 =	\$0.00
Independent Claims	6	6	0	\$86.00 =	\$0.00
Multiple claims newly presented					\$0.00
Fee for extension of time					\$0.00
TOTAL FEE DUE					\$0.00

- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-1302.

Respectfully submitted,

HICKMAN PALERMO TRUONG & BECKER LLP



Edward A. Becker

Registration No. 37,777

Date: May 14, 2004

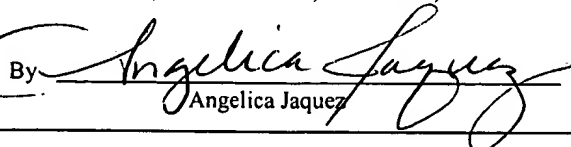
1600 Willow Street
San Jose, CA 95125
(408) 414-1204
Facsimile: (408) 414-1076

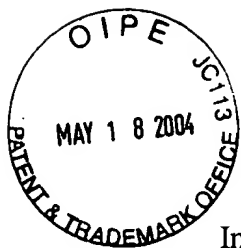
CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: **Mail Stop Amendment**, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

On May 14, 2004

By


Angelica Jaquez



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

Yevgeniya LYAPUSTINA, et al.

Application No. 09/366,429

Filed: August 2, 1999

For: **TRANSFORMING CHARACTER STRINGS
THAT ARE CONTAINED IN A UNIT OF
COMPUTER PROGRAM CODE**

) Group Art Unit: 2122

)

) Examiner: Ted T. VO

)

)

)

)

)

)

)

)

RECEIVED

MAY 20 2004

Technology Center 2100

Mail Stop Amendment

Commissioner for Patents

P. O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION WITH AMENDMENT

Sir:

This reply is submitted in response to the Office Action mailed on April 5, 2004.